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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6751**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 212

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 23, 2012

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 19, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Utility Facility Relocation.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Gard

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) to amend its rules concerning utility facility relocation to require utilities to provide contact information for authorized representatives for purposes of highway and local improvement projects. It requires INDOT to publish and update an electronic database of authorized utility representatives for purposes of utility facility relocation. The bill urges the legislative council to assign to the regulatory flexibility committee the task of studying utility facility relocation in local improvement projects.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** (Revised) *Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT):* This bill will require INDOT to amend rules to require utilities to provide certain contact information and to publish this information on their website. The INDOT's current level of resources should be sufficient.

(Revised) *Regulatory Flexibility Committee:* This bill urges the Legislative Council to assign to the Regulatory Flexibility Committee the task of studying utility facility relocation in local improvement projects. The Regulatory Flexibility Committee has 23 members, all of whom are legislators. The committee operates under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$16,500 per interim for committees with 16 members or more. The Regulatory Flexibility Committee should be able to add this topic to their work plan.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** INDOT; Regulatory Flexibility Committee.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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